

# Temporary Behavioral Health Therapist

**Summary:** Family Health Center has an opening for a Behavioral Health Therapist, to practice from October through December, 2015. Assists individuals and groups with personal, social, emotional and environmental difficulties which predispose illness or interfere with obtaining maximum benefits from medical care. Provides mental health/substance abuse evaluation and treatment services to patients.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities** include but not limited to the following:

- Performs clinical assessments and evaluations with patients/families referred for services.
- Conducts individual, family, and group therapy.
- Communicates with health care team members and agencies to obtain pertinent information to be utilized in evaluating patient needs.
- Prepares case histories for use in diagnosis and treatment. Develops intervention and treatment plans which include an evaluation of family support, patient strengths, and level of risks.
- Works in close collaboration with physicians and other health care personnel in patient evaluation and treatment to further their understanding of significant social and emotional factors underlying patient's health problem.
- Helps patient(s) through individual or group sessions to understand, accept, and follow medical recommendations. Follows through on treatment plan in patient's records.
- Maintains required case documentation and records delivered services in an accurate and timely manner as required by regulating entities, accreditation organizations, and management.
- Attends required in-service, departmental and organizational meetings. Participates in clinical review of cases.
- Participates in community collaboratives as necessary.

## **Education and/or Experience**

Requires Master's degree of Social Work and minimum of five years related-experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have experience with mental health and substance abuse. Must have experience in individual and group therapy sessions.

**How to Apply:** Please apply on our [website](#)

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